

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BOARD OF PHARMACY

February 20, 2008

The regular meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy was held on **February 20, 2008** at the Board of Pharmacy office, 57 Regional Drive, Concord, New Hampshire. The meeting was **called to order at 9:00 a.m.** with President George Bowersox presiding.

I. ROLL CALL - AGENDA REVIEW - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENT

George L. Bowersox, President
Ronald L. Petrin, Vice-President
Margaret E. Hayes, Treasurer
Sandra B. Keans, Secretary
Kristina Genovese, Member
Vahrij Manoukian, Member

ALSO PRESENT

Paul G. Boisseau,
Executive Secretary
Peter A. Grasso,
Chief Compliance Investigator

II. REVIEW / ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the **January 16, 2008** regular meeting of the Board were **accepted as submitted. (Manoukian/Petrin) Voted (unanimous).**

III. LICENSING

A. Pharmacy

1. Change of Location

(a) CVS PHARMACY #741

From:

Bedford Mall (S. River Road)
Bedford, NH 03110

To:

66 South River Road
Bedford, NH 03110

Pharmacist-In-Charge: **Russell D. Brow, R.Ph.**

NH Pharmacist License No. 1954

Owner/Corporate Officer/Supervisor: **John Fratamico, R.Ph.**
Pharmacy Supervisor

Motion (Keans/Petrin) to approve the relocation of CVS Pharmacy #741 to 66 South River Road, Bedford, NH and to grant licensure effective upon the successful completion of a site inspection by the Compliance Unit. Voted (unanimous).

(b) CVS PHARMACY #181

From:

4 Plaistow Road (Strip Mall)
Plaistow, NH 03865

To:

4 Plaistow Road (Free Standing)
Plaistow, NH 03865

Pharmacist-In-Charge: **John A. Fleno, R.Ph.**

NH Pharmacist License No. R0902

Owner/Corporate Officer/Supervisor: **John Fratamico, R.Ph.**

Pharmacy Supervisor

Motion (Keans/Genovese) to approve the relocation of CVS Pharmacy #181 to a new free-standing building located at 4 Plaistow Road, Plaistow, NH and to grant licensure effective upon the successful completion of a site inspection by the Compliance Unit. Voted (unanimous).

2. Settlement Agreement

HEALTH E CHOICE, LLC

Wesley Chapel, FL

- NH Non-Resident/Mail-Order Pharmacy Registration No. NR0460
- Pharmacist-In-Charge: Vikas Ghiya, R.Ph.

Motion (Manoukian/Genovese) to accept the Settlement Agreement negotiated with Health E Choice Pharmacy and its Pharmacist-In-Charge, Vikas Ghiya, R.Ph., located in Wesley Chapel, FL which provides, in part, a reprimand and an assessed administrative fine of \$9,000. Voted (unanimous).

IV. CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education annual audit for CE earned in 2007 for 2008 pharmacist license renewals.

Motion (Petrin/Hayes) to accept the 20% random audit (conducted February 18, 2008) of all pharmacists who have renewed their licenses for calendar

year 2008 (total of 2,035 pharmacists), yielding 407 registrants subject to audit of continuing education completed in 2007. Voted (unanimous)

V. COMPLIANCE UNIT

A. **Activity Report**

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Motion (Manoukian/Genovese) to accept the report as submitted. Voted (unanimous).

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Rulemaking – Initial Proposal 2/20/08 – Mail-Order Pharmacies

Motion (Manoukian/Genovese) to approve the Initial Proposal for Rulemaking (Short Title: Mail-Order Pharmacies) and to submit the document to JLCAR (Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules) for review and annotation, and the scheduling of the Public Comment Hearing for April 16, 2008 (10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon). Voted (unanimous).

The meeting was recessed at 10:56 A.M.

A non-public session was called (Manoukian/Hayes) at 10:57 A.M. with Commissioners Bowersox, Genovese, Hayes, Keans, Manoukian and Petrin present.

Discussions and/or decisions occurring during this non-public (confidential) session were according to RSA 91-A:3, I & II and involved information pursuant to ongoing investigations as reported by the Board's Compliance Investigator(s) and/or the Office of the Attorney General, the disclosure of which would likely adversely affect a person's reputation and/or would render the Board's proposed action ineffective.

The non-public session was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

The regular meeting was reconvened at 11:45 A.M.

VII. ADJOURNED 11:46 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra B. Keans
Secretary
FOR THE BOARD